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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97

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Sir:

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#### RELEVANCE OF THE DOCUMENTS

Document AA is a U.S. patent that corresponds to International application No. No. PCT/JP96/00510, which is discussed on page 8 of the present application.

Documents AL and AM were cited in an Official Action issued December 1, 2003 in connection with the corresponding Japanese patent application.

## CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449, and to similarly indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the attached documents have been considered.

If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned representative at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,

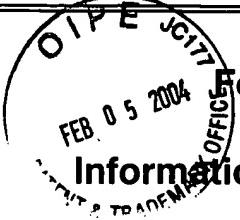
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**U.S. Patent Documents**

Examiner Initial		Patent Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-Class	Filing Date
	AA	6,077,366	06/20/2000	Ogasa			
	AB						
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**Foreign Patent Documents**

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Trans-lation
	AL	JP6-2238	01/1994	Japan			No
	AM	JP57-175664	10/1982	Japan			No
	AN						Yes No
	AO						Yes No
	AP						Yes No

**Other Documents** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

AR	Patent Abstracts of Japan Publ. No. 06002238 A, January 11, 1994	
AS	Patent Abstracts of Japan Publ. No. 57175664 A, October 28, 1982	
AT		

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